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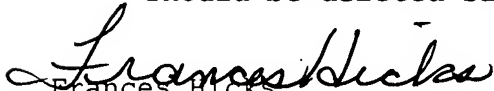
Applicant(s) : Shougo Sato et al
Application No. : 10/782,973
Filed : February 23, 2004

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,043,174 and an issue date of May 9, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 9, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,043,174 to Shougo Sato et al of Japan for IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND PHOTORECEPTOR CARTRIDGE appearing in the Official Gazette of 7,043,174 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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